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SUBJECT: SECOND GOP REPLY TO IAHRC REPRESENTATION ON LAINO.

REF: STATE 177946

1. PRIOR TO RECEIVING REPLY FROM THE GOP TO ITS FIRST  
CABLE DATED JULY 7 EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT LAINO, THE  
IAHRC SENT A FOLLOWUP MESSAGE ON JULY 12. THE SECOND  
CABLE ASKED IF LAINO HAD BEEN CHARGED, THE NATURE OF THE  
CHARGES, REQUESTED HIS EXAMINATION BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR  
AND ACCESS TO A LAWYER.

2. THE GOP RESPONSE TO THE SECOND CABLE WAS PROMPT,  
RECEIVED ON JULY 13. WHILE THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
OVERTAKEN BY EMBASSY REPORTING, THE TEXT OF THE GOP  
REPLY FOLLOWS FOR THE RECORD. THE IAHRC PLANS TO SEND  
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A THIRD CABLE ASKING FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE CHARGES  
AGAINST LAINO, BUT BASED ON EXPERIENCES IN OTHER INSTAN-  
CES, IS WARY THAT THE INQUIRY MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.  
IT MIGHT FORCE THE GOP TO MORE SPECIFICALLY DEFINE A  
CHARGE THAT COULD LEAD TO A HARSHER JUDGMENT THAN MIGHT  
OTHERWISE BE THE CASE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF GOP CABLE OF JULY 13. EN CONTESTACION A SU TELEX 12 CORRIENTES INFORMO A VUESTRA

EXCELENCIA: PRIMERO: EL DOCTOR DOMINGO LAINO HA SIDO DETENIDO A FIN DE SER INTERROGADO SOBRE NUEVAS EVIDENCIAS SURGIDAS Y QUE GUARDAN RELACION CON EL PROCESO QUE SE LE SIGUE ANTE EL JUZGADO DE PRIMERA INSTANCIA EN LO CRIMINAL DEL SEXTO TURNO A CARGO DEL JUEZ DOCTOR ANTONIO ESCOBAR, INICIADO EN EL AÑO 1975 Y EN EL CUAL PRESTO DECLARACION INDAGATORIA EL 3 DE MAYO DE 1976. SEGUNDO: LA POLICIA DE LA CAPITAL HA PASADO LOS ANTECEDENTES A DICHO JUZGADO ACUSANDO AL DOCTOR LAINO DE HABER TOMADO CONTACTO CON ELEMENTOS DE EXTREMAIZQUIERDA PARAGUAYOS Y EXTRANJEROS Y DE HABER ABANDONADO EL PAIS MIENTRAS SE SUBSTANCIABA EL CITADO PROCESO, EN CONTRAVENCION A LA LEY PROCESAL. TERCERO: HOY SERA EXAMINADO POR UNA JUNTA MEDICA Y ESPECIALISTAS DE LA CRUZ ROJA INTERNACIONAL Y LOS QUE DESIGNEN SU FAMILIA. CUARTO: CUENTA CON LA DEFENSA EN JUICIO DEL DOCTOR MIGUEL ABDON SAGUIER. END TEXT.

4. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WOLA IS ORGANIZING A MEETING JULY 18, USING CARNEGIE ENDOWEMENT FACILITIES, AMONG INTERESTED HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS TO CONSIDER THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF LAINO. END FYI.

5. ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ROBERTO ALVAREZ OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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IAHRC AND SHOULD BE PROTECTED. CHRISTOPHER

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